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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

After years of high rates, poor service, slow service and long-term contracts, we switched to Sonic.net at our home. (I wish they were EVERYWHERE!!!)

Their service is top-notch, the connection is World Class (Make America Hi-Speed Again), and the costs are a fraction of what AT&T or Comcast could provide if they chose to be World Class.

I've been involved with technology since the 1970's. I've had phone modems, DSL, T1, and "hispeed Internet" from the clowns of MaBell and Comcast.

Sonic has been the best experience in my connectivity life. Oh, and they through in phone service, which I didn't think would matter, but, in over a year we have received a total of ONE robocall, spoofed CallerID call.

ONE.

With Comcast, we stopped answering our phone.

Don't screw us over again, please.

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